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AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING EMBRYONIC

DEVELOPMENT BY GENETIC ALTERATION OF DONOR

CELLS OR BY TISSUE CULTURE CONDITIONS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated July 27, 2005. With the extension, a response is due on January 27, 2006. Thus, this response is timely filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$510.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 103080-

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 103080-P03-058. A duplicate copy of this Petition is transmitted herewith.

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